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## Petition To Make Special On the Grounds of Environmental Quality

(37 C.F.R. 1.102(c) and 708.02 V MPEP)

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington D.C. 20231

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Sir or Madam:

Applicant hereby requests that the application cited above be made special under 37 C.F.R. §1.102(c) and sections 708.02 VI of the MPEP. As stated in the attached declaration, petitioner explains that his new substitute for lead shot makes loading shot shells safer for the environment. The new shot replaces lead, which has been banned. Moreover, it can replace steel shot, which damages gun barrels. Moreover, the new shot produces a better shooting pattern than steel shot, which will result in fewer injured birds.

These statements satisfy the requirements as set forth in 708.02 V of the M.P.E.P. for making an application special on the basis of energy savings. Accordingly, applicant believes that this case meets the requirements set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.102(c) and 708.02 V of the M.P.E.P and should be accorded special status.

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There is no fee required for this petition, in accordance with 37 C. F. R. §1.102(c).

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_day of December, 2003.

Respectfully Submitted

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